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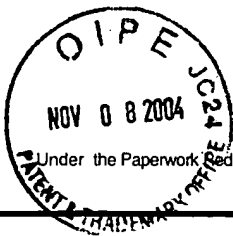
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Wenxi Huang and Pil-Je Um

Application No./Patent No.: 10/802,039

Filed/Issue Date: March 17, 2004

Entitled: Photocrosslinked Hydrogel Blend Surface Coatings

Ciphergen Biosystems, Inc.

a corporation of the State of Delaware

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Title of Invention: **PHOTOCROSSLINKED HYDROGEL BLEND SURFACE COATINGS**

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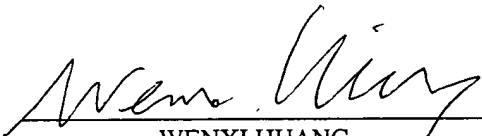
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For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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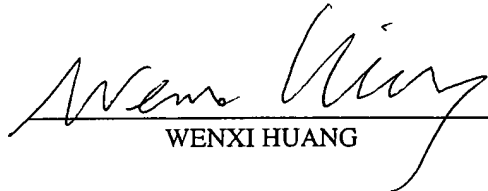
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